

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 23rd day of February 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, Lads Pet Supplies was named the recipient of the Large Business of the Year Award at the Evans-Brant Chamber of Commerce Annual President's Dinner on March 10, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Lads Pets Supplies is located on Eden-Evans Center Road in Evans and was founded in 1963 by entrepreneur Wilbur Smith; and

**WHEREAS**, currently the business is operated by his two children, Ron Smith and Jeanette Ferry; and

**WHEREAS**, the inventory has grown over the years and Lads Pet Supplies now proudly boasts 119 lines as a distributor of pet foods and supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, this establishment has become a staple of Evans local residents as an outstanding source for their pet's needs and the knowledge to answer their questions; and

**WHEREAS**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate Lads Pet Supplies on being named Large Business of the Year by the Evans-Brant Chamber of Commerce and their community.

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**John J. Mills**  
**Erie County Legislator - District 11**

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**Robert M. Graber**  
**Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County**